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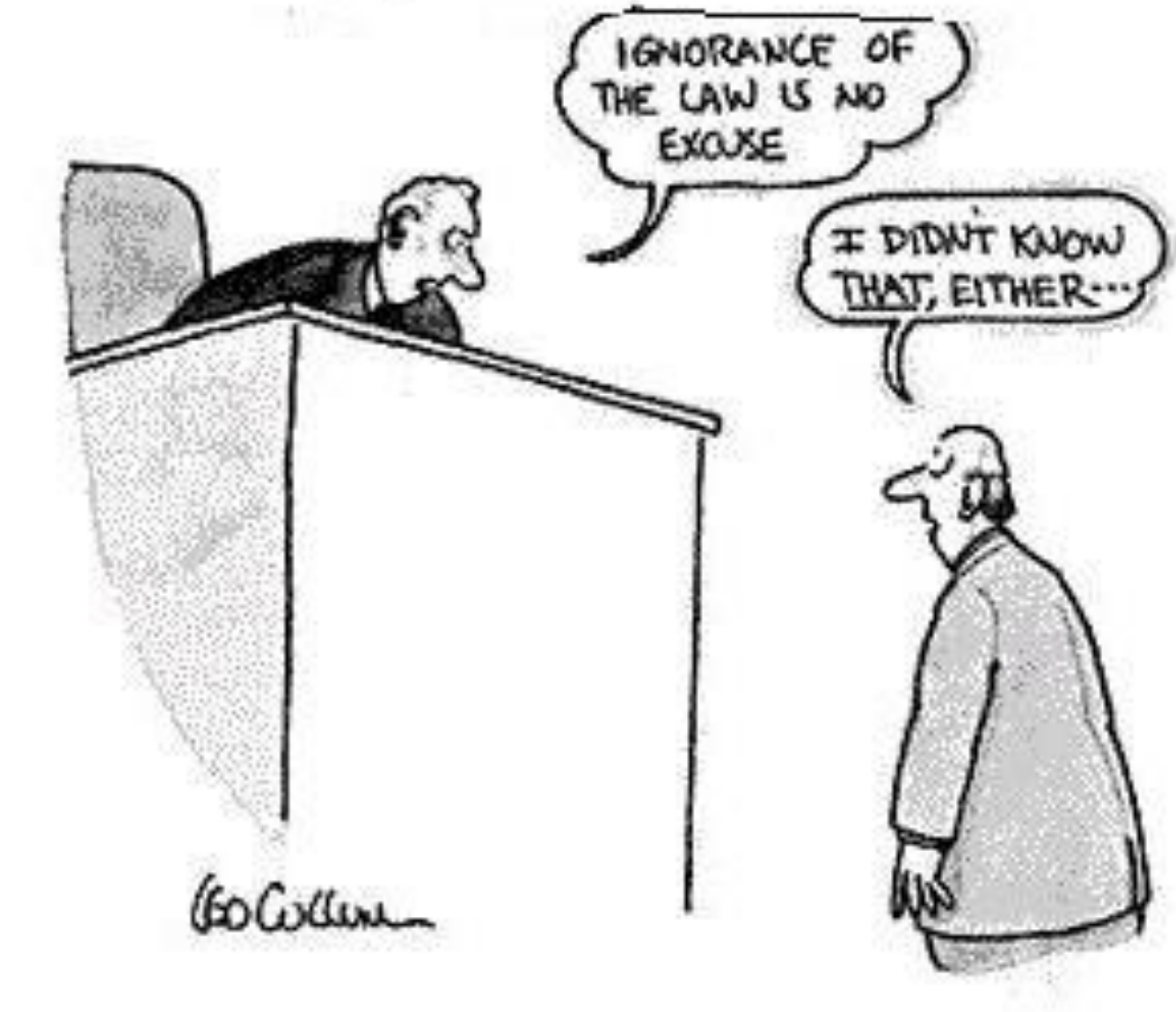

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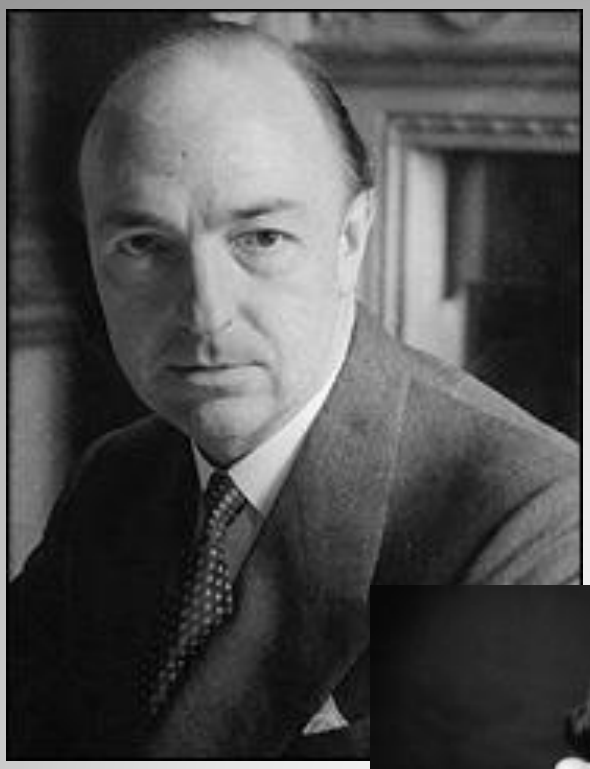

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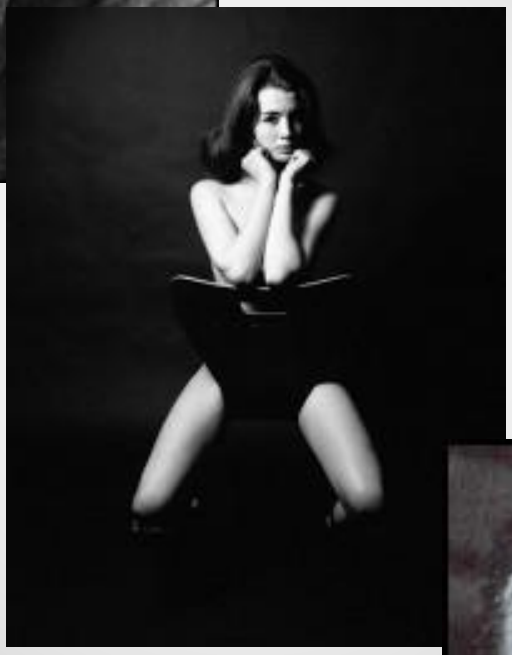

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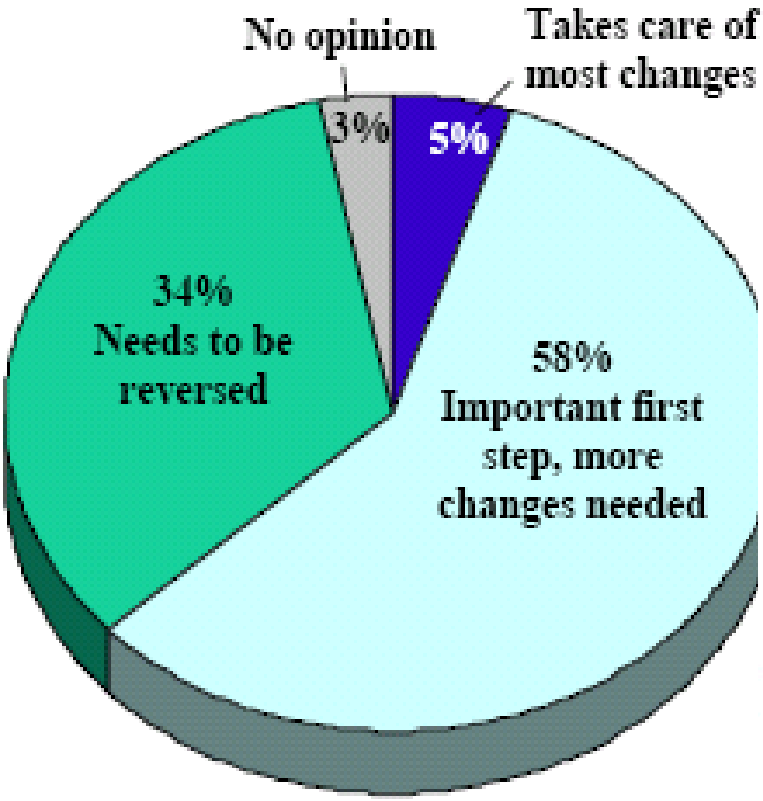
Events, dear boy, events

Current views about the nation's health care system as a result of passage of the new law



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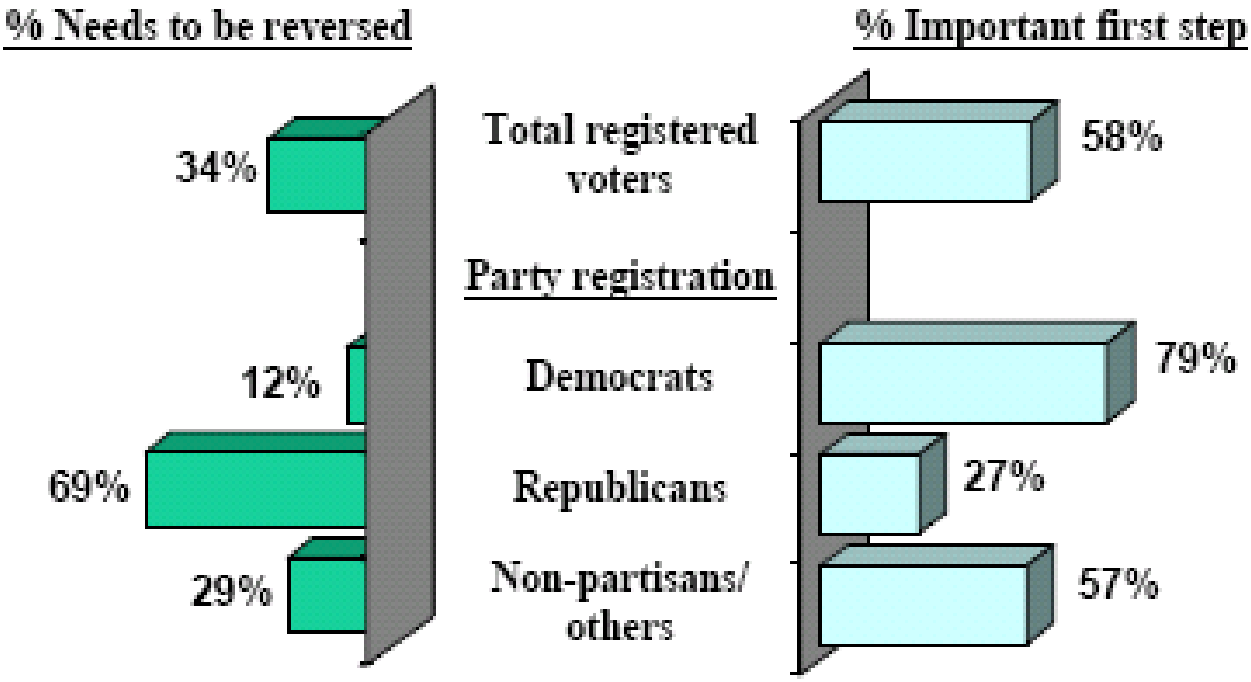


Field Poll: April 2010 (released 6/2/10)

My Two Perspectives

- History/politics→future
- Current plan administration

Lessons from earlier health plan proposals & the California experience

Why the Obama plan was so complex

Political outfall of the Obama plan's passage

Plan Administration

- Other pressing issues
- Premium hikes; cost control

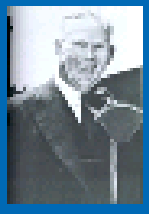
Future

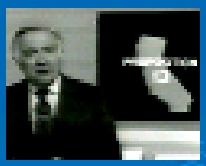
- Aging population
- Retiree health care esp. in public sector

Who is this man?

California Governor
Earl Warren

Will California Fix Its Health Insurance Problem?





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Roads vs. Healthcare

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One out of two

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Something different in the air in California?

State of the State :
January 2007

FOCUS!

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On something people really want

“Thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?”

Top five issues mentioned	**All Adults**
Jobs, economy	53%
State budget, deficit, taxes	15
Education, schools	10
Immigration, Illegal Immigration	9
Health care, health costs	3

PPIC poll: May 2010

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Signing of Social Security Act: 1935

Why was the Obama plan so complex?

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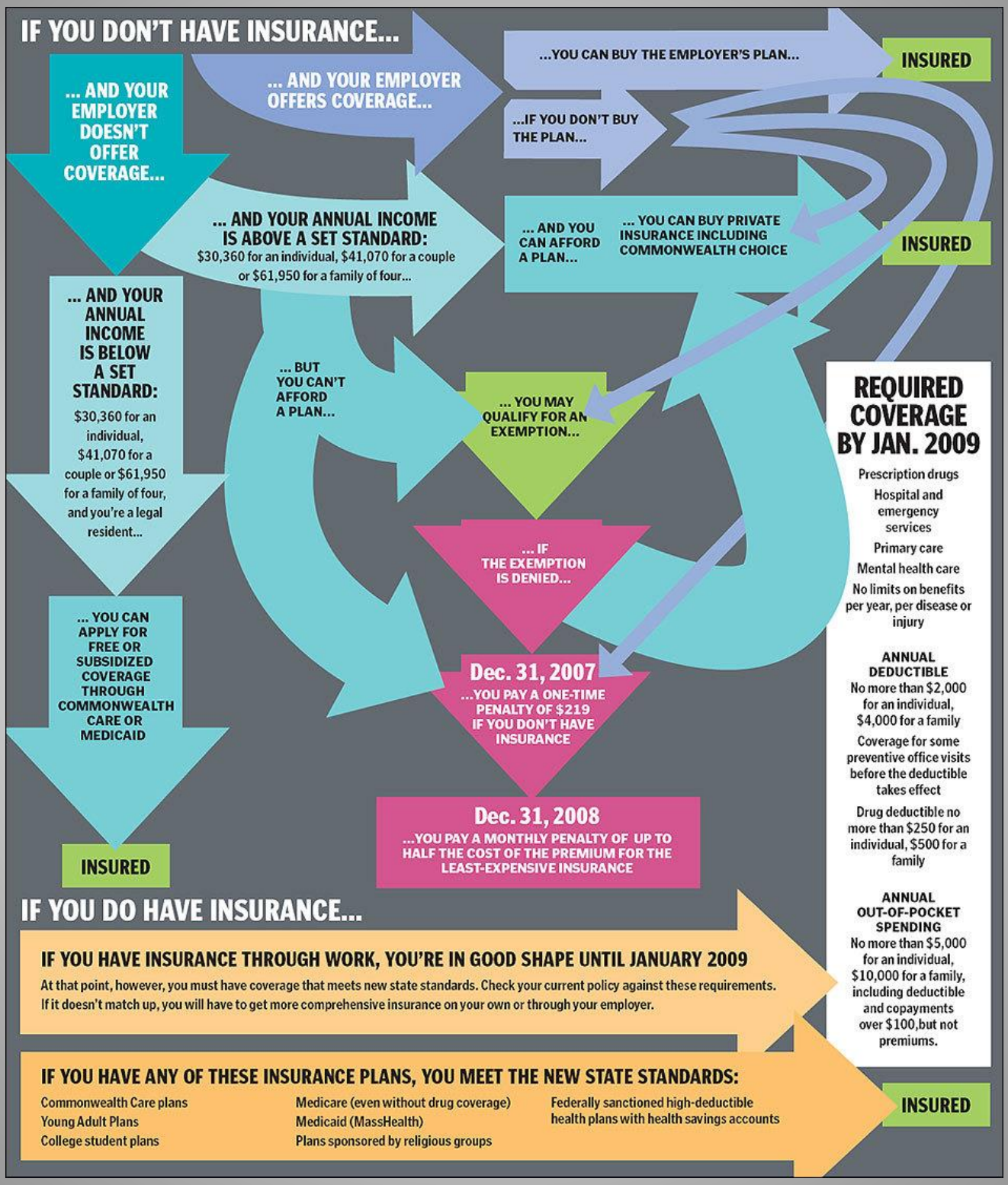
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... AND YOUR ANNUAL INCOME IS ABOVE A SET STANDARD:
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... AND YOU CAN AFFORD A PLAN...
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... YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION...
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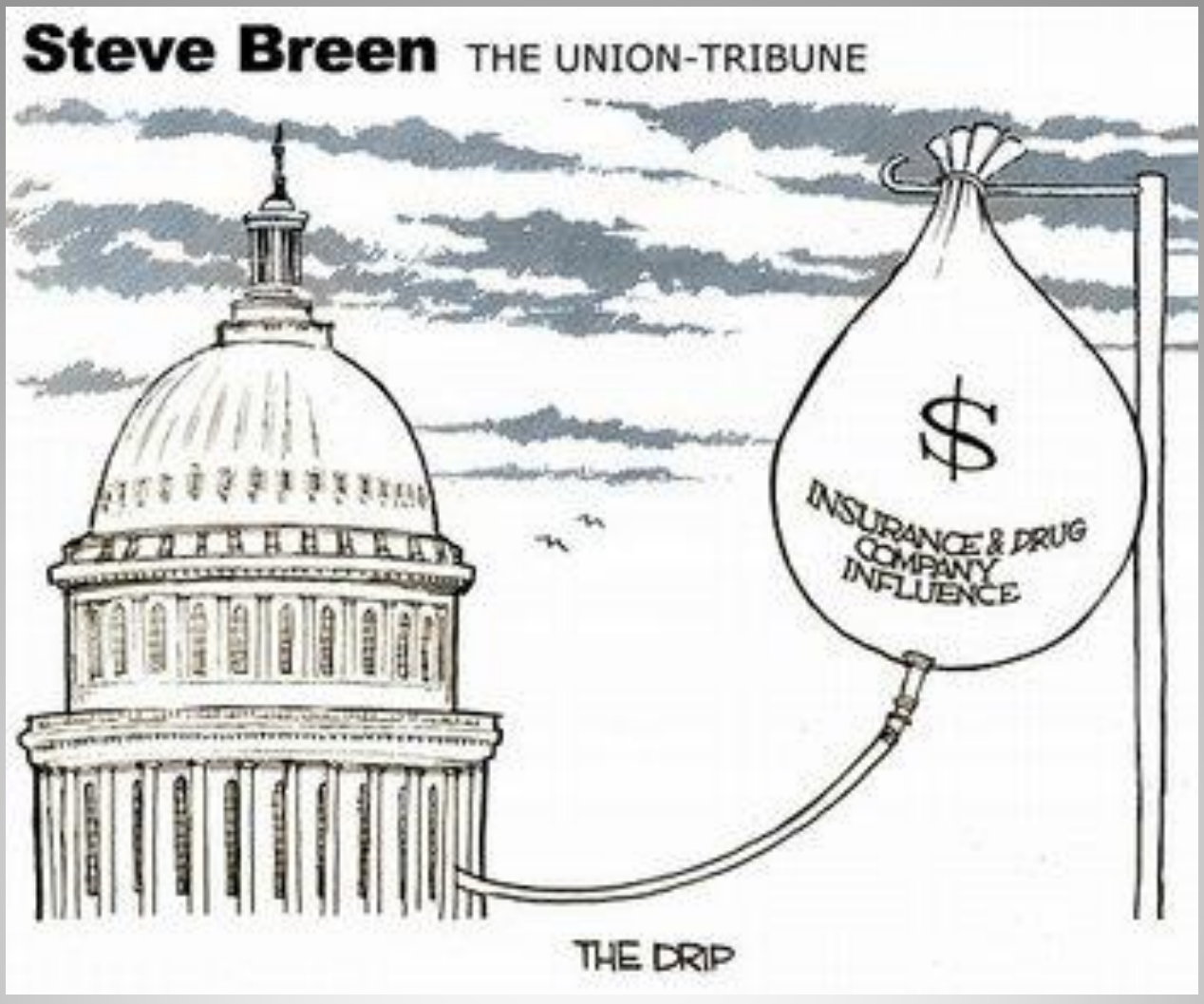
REQUIRED COVERAGE BY JAN. 2009
Prescription drugs
Hospital and emergency services
Primary care
Mental health care
No limits on benefits per year, per disease or injury
ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE
No more than $2,000 for an individual, $4,000 for a family
Coverage for some preventive office visits before the deductible takes effect
Drug deductible no more than $250 for an individual, $500 for a family
ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET SPENDING
No more than $5,000 for an individual, $10,000 for a family, including deductible and copayments over $100, but not premiums.
IF YOU DO HAVE INSURANCE...
IF YOU HAVE INSURANCE THROUGH WORK, YOU'RE IN GOOD SHAPE UNTIL JANUARY 2009
At that point, however, you must have coverage that meets new state standards. Check your current policy against these requirements. If it doesn't match up, you will have to get more comprehensive insurance on your own or through your employer.
IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE INSURANCE PLANS, YOU MEET THE NEW STATE STANDARDS:
Commonwealth Care plans
Young Adult Plans
College student plans
Medicare (even without drug coverage)
Medicaid (MassHealth)
Plans sponsored by religious groups
Federally sanctioned high-deductible health plans with health savings accounts
INSURED

Source: www.bostonglobe.com

HillaryCare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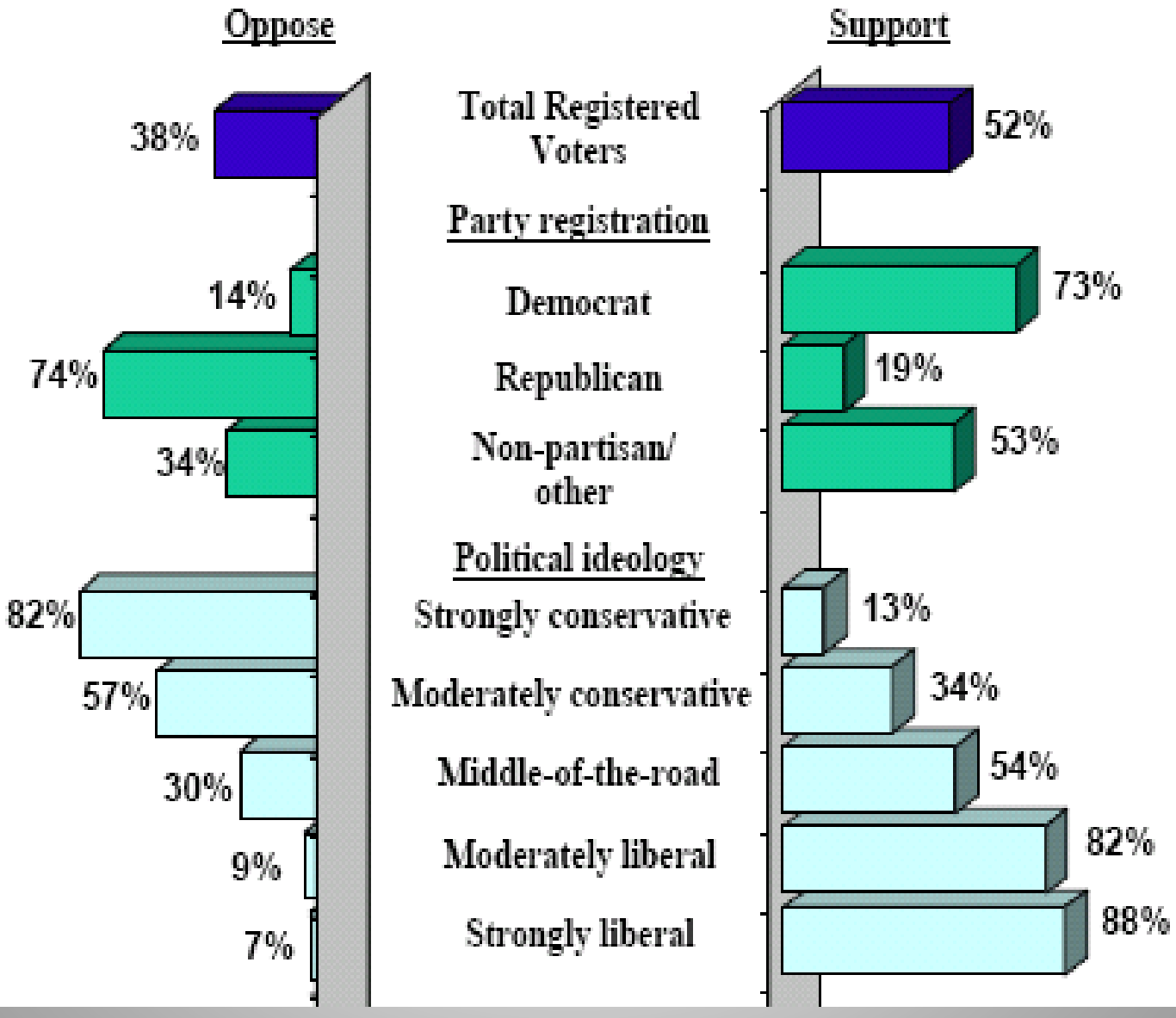
Opinions of the new health care law across political subgroups



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More likely to support California candidate who supports new health law

More likely	**43%**
Less likely	**37%**
No difference	**20%**

Field Poll: Likely Voters released 7-11-10

More likely to support California candidate who opposes new health law

More likely	**38%**
Less likely	**39%**
No difference	**23%**

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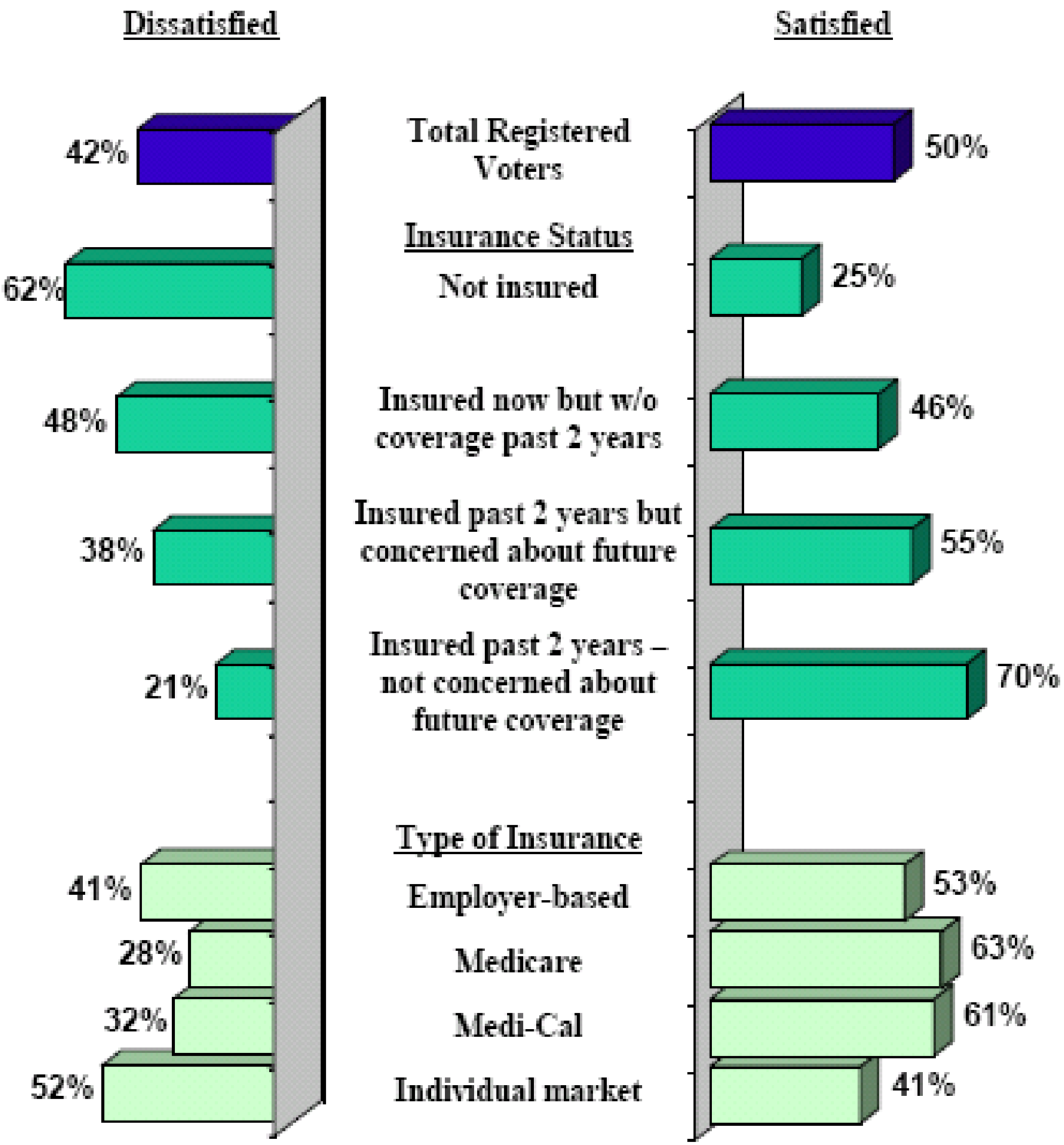
Satisfaction with the way the health care system is working in California - by health insurance status and type of insurance



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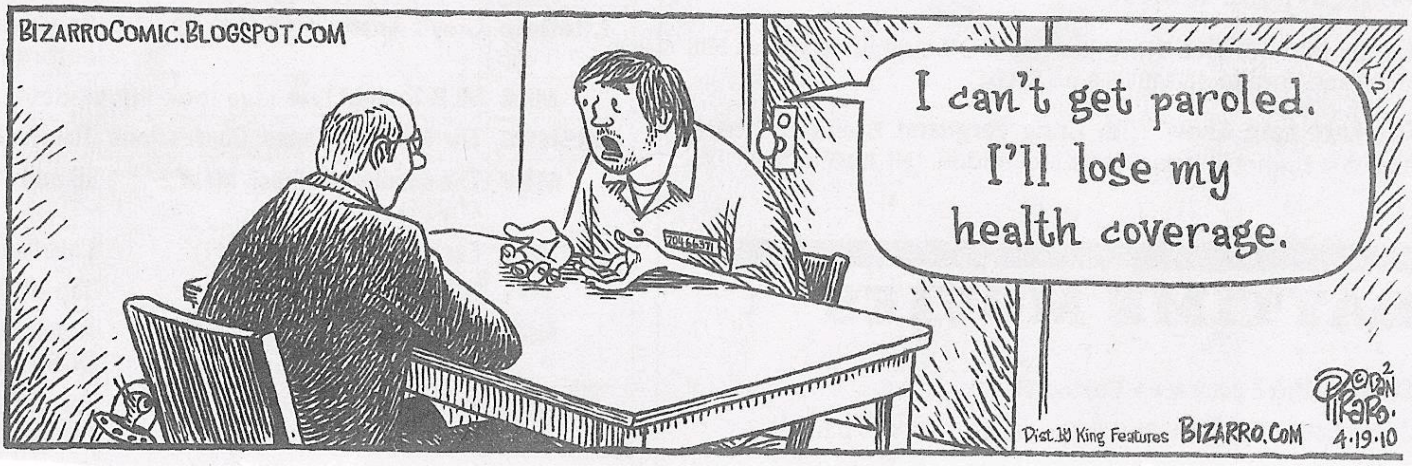
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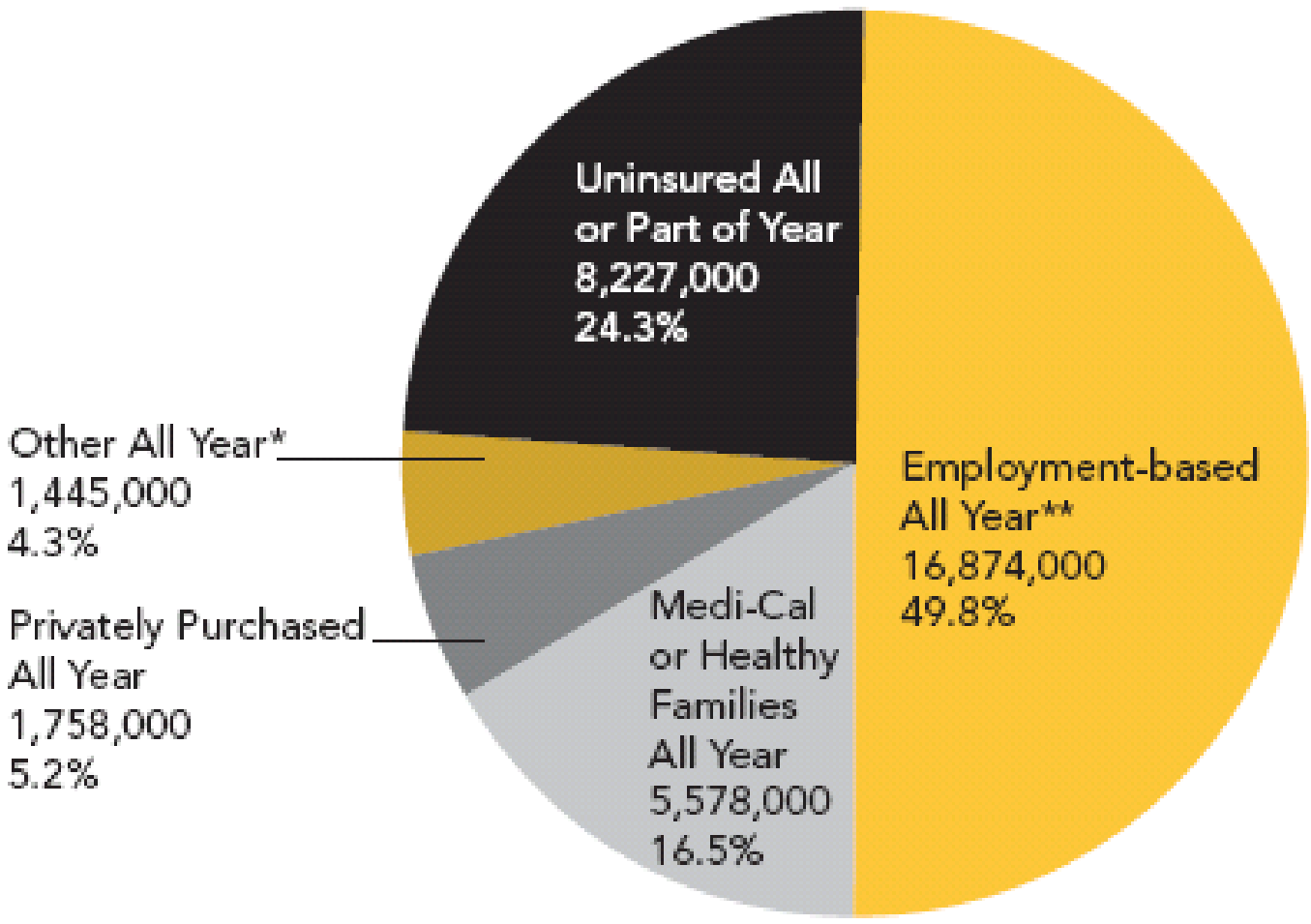

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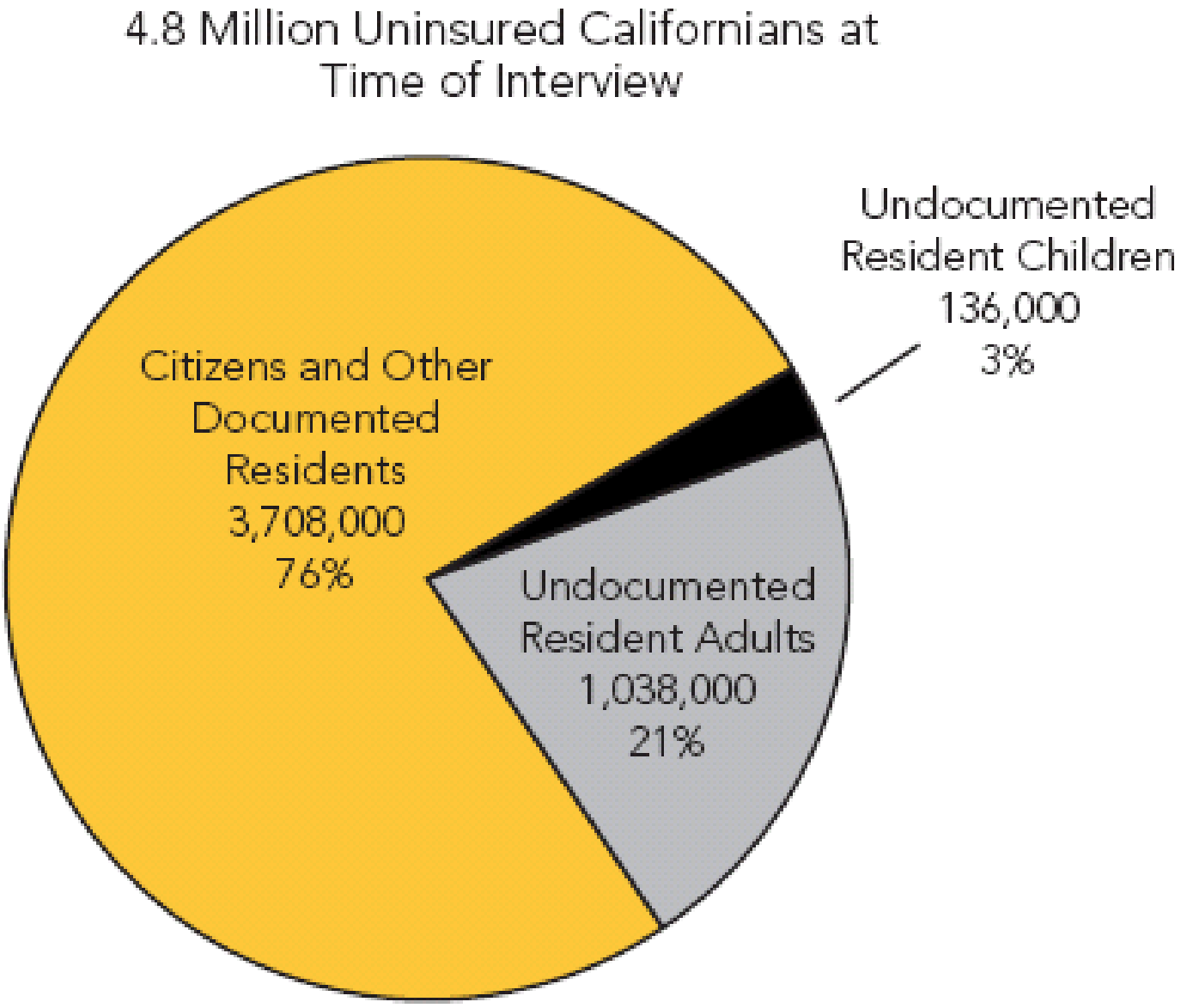
Uninsured Californians by Citizenship and Immigration Status: 2005


4.8 Million Uninsured Californians at Time of Interview
Undocumented Resident Children 136,000 3%
Citizens and Other Documented Residents 3,708,000 76%
Undocumented Resident Adults 1,038,000 21%

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Practitioner Interests
Looking Ahead: Short-Term

LA Business Journal 7/20/09 p. 40

Same old, same old

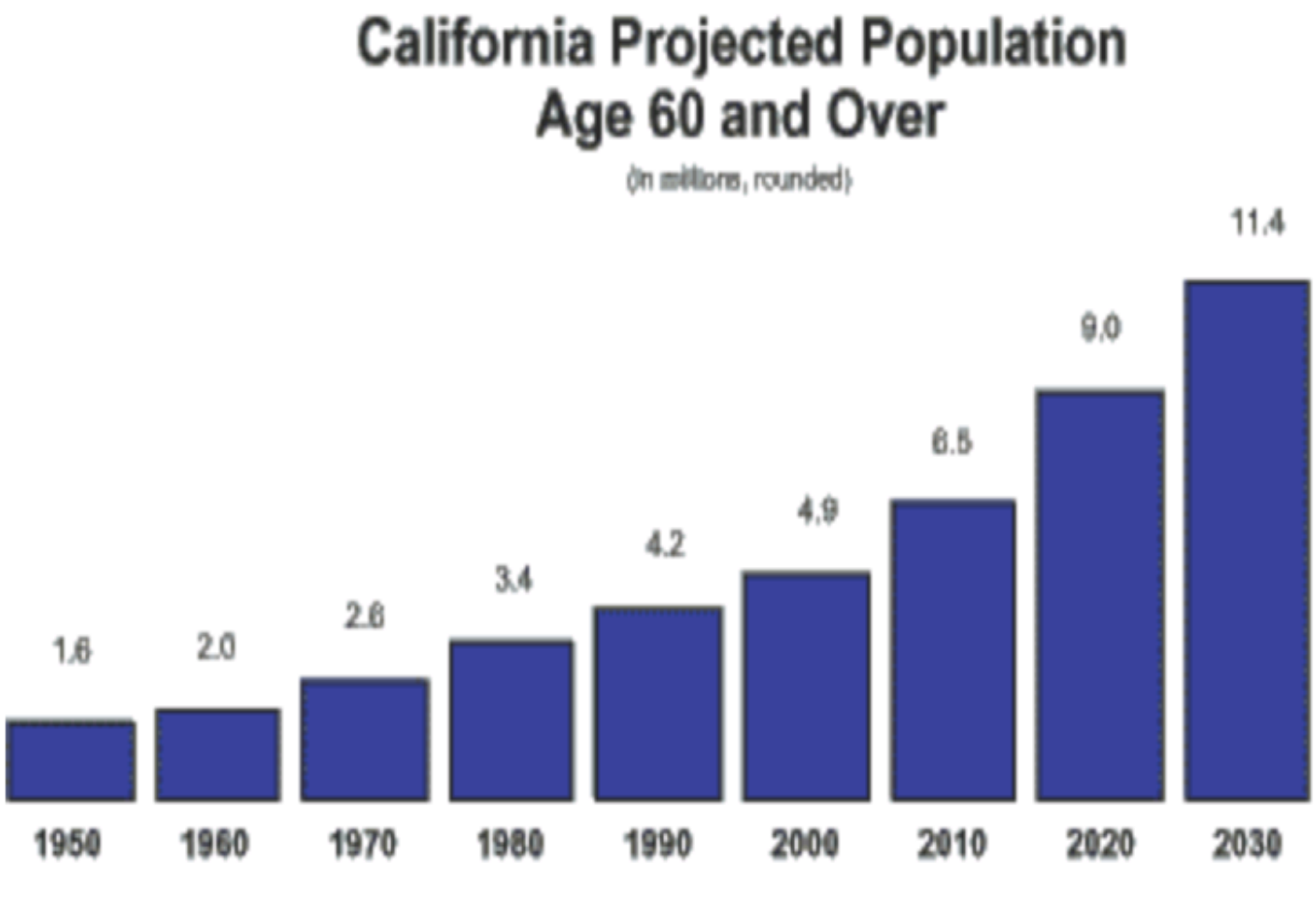
Public Employment: May 2010

LA County	Orange County
• State & Local 542,000	• State & Local 146,000
• Local 461,700	• Local 118,300

http://www.calmis.ca.gov/

Bargaining power potential?

Practitioner Interests Looking Ahead: Long-Term



http://www.aging.ca.gov/stats/oldest_old_population.asp

More old, more old

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